

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**DYNAMIC ACCESS DECISION INFORMATION MODULE**

5 A dynamic information retrieval service is provided
that can be configured to retrieve entitlement
information from a plurality of providers. Any
application that requires entitlement data may make a
request for that information to the dynamic information
10 retrieval service using a single standard interface. A
request includes information describing the identity of
the user and a list of names representing the entitlement
data that are required. The dynamic information
retrieval service determines the appropriate provider for
15 the entitlement information, retrieves the entitlement
data, and returns the requested entitlement data to the
application. The dynamic information retrieval service
may also cache the entitlement data. The dynamic
information retrieval service may process requests
20 requiring several distinct items of entitlement data to
be retrieved in parallel. Therefore, applications may
send a single request for entitlement data for a single
user, but for several providers.